



## SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN

### LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE

#### SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT SEX AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL

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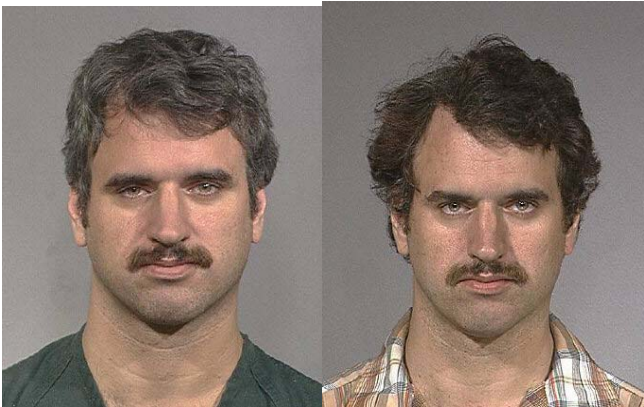
The Seattle Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward, and the US Supreme Court decision in Connecticut Dept. of Public Safety v. Doe (2003) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex or kidnapping offenders release when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex or kidnapping offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Department of Public Safety that he will be living in the location below. **HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

The Seattle Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex and kidnapping offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex or kidnapping offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since they derive their power through secrecy.



**Newman, Victor**

**W M**

**1/29/63**

**Age: 42**

**5'9", 195 pounds, brown hair, hazel eyes.**

**No known scars, marks, or tattoos.**

**Wears corrective lenses.**

Victor J. Newman was released from prison on 5/29/94, after completing his sentence for Indecent Liberties and Burglary in the Second Degree. The victim in this case was the 16-year-old daughter of Newman's employer. Newman lived in an out building on the employer's property. Newman entered the employer's residence and went into the daughter's bedroom where he removed all of his clothing, laid on the victim's bed and began pulling on her pajama top. Newman fled when she woke up. Newman asked the victim for a date three weeks prior to the above incident and was told no. Newman said he decided to "date" her anyway.

Newman is a compulsive voyeur. He frequents malls with a video camera concealed in a specially designed gym bag. He attempts to videotape females changing in dressing rooms or videotape up their skirt. He has used this video camera set up at Everett Mall and SeaTac Mall. He has received criminal trespass warnings at both. Newman was criminally trespassed from Bellevue Square for taking 35 mm photographs of "kids at play in the mall." Newman also frequents Alderwood, Southcenter and Tacoma malls. Several years ago, Newman was found with a list of King County pools. In 1997, he received a

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criminal trespass warning from Greenlake Pool for an “exposing” incident. In 1996, Newman put on a brassiere and entered a woman’s dressing room at St. Edward State Park in Kirkland. He attempted to videotape females of all ages. In 1998, Newman was arrested in Whatcom County for taking photographs of young girls. Newman was arrested at a park in Edmonds for taking photographs of young children and then destroying the film when approached by law enforcement officers. He’s been in jail 4 times since his release from prison.

Newman is considered to be a high risk to re-offend. He is under the supervision of Department of Corrections and has numerous release conditions. Newman has registered as a sex offender as required by law. He is living as “homeless” in the 300 block of 2 Ave. Ext. S.

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